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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION**

**ALLIANCE FOR THE WILD ROCKIES,
NATIVE ECOSYSTEMS COUNCIL,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KEITH LANNOM, Deputy Regional
Forester, Region One of U.S. Forest Service,
U.S. FOREST SERVICE, and **U.S. FISH
& WILDLIFE SERVICE**,

Defendants,

and

**AMERICAN FOREST RESOURCE
COUNCIL**, an Oregon non-profit
corporation.

Proposed Defendant-Intervenor.

Case No. 9:21-cv-00051-DLC-KLD

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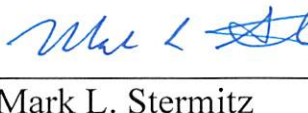
American Forest Resource Council respectfully moves to intervene as defendant-intervenor in this case as of right under Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a) or permissively under Fed. R. Civ. P.(b). Plaintiffs do not oppose, and Federal defendants take no position on the motion.

Movants will comply with the current Case Management Order (ECF No. 9). In accordance with the Case Management Order, proposed intervenors' summary-judgment brief will be due on December 7, 2021, limited to 6,500 words, and their reply will be due on January 25, 2022, limited to 3,500 words.

This motion is supported by a Memorandum, Declaration of Tom Partin, a Proposed Answer, and such argument as the Court may allow. As explained in the accompanying Memorandum, the motion is timely, proposed intervenors have interests in this case that will be impaired by a decision granting plaintiffs' relief and proposed intervenors are not represented by the existing parties.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2021.

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